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Region, State and agricultural reporting area	Total	U. S. Workers					Foreign			
		Total U.S. Workers	Local	Intra- state	Inter- state	Puerto Rican	Total foreign	Mexican	BWI	Canadian & others
<u>U. S. Total</u>	399,039	301,937	247,896	29,781	21,740	2,520	97,102	84,620	10,892	1,590
<u>Eastern Seaboard</u>	71,592	60,764	48,262	1,856	8,126	2,520	10,828	0	10,828	0
<u>Connecticut</u>	5,100	4,560	4,180	0	0	380	540	0	540	0
<u>Tobacco Valley</u>	5,100	4,560	4,180	0	0	380	540	0	540	0
<u>Florida</u>	62,699	52,479	40,457	1,756	8,126	2,140	10,220	0	10,220	0
<u>Central Ridge</u>	22,009	17,786	13,968	316	3,342	160	4,223	0	4,223	0
<u>Lake Okeechobee</u>	19,489	15,115	10,230	525	3,380	980	4,374	0	4,374	0
<u>Tampa Bay</u>	7,383	6,126	5,701	0	350	75	1,257	0	1,257	0
<u>Other areas</u>	13,818	13,452	10,558	915	1,054	925	366	0	366	0
<u>Maryland</u>	18	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	18	0
<u>Massachusetts</u>	50	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	50	0
<u>New York</u>	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>North Carolina</u>	2,525	2,525	2,425	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Elizabeth City</u>	1,450	1,450	1,425	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Washington</u>	625	625	625	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Other areas</u>	450	450	375	75	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>North Central</u>	680	666	626	40	0	0	14	0	14	0
<u>Michigan</u>	680	666	626	40	0	0	14	0	14	0
<u>Pontiac</u>	680	666	626	40	0	0	14	0	14	0

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<u>South Central</u>	152,874	114,445	99,393	11,620	3,432	0	38,429	38,379	50	0
<u>Arkansas</u>	2,885	2,885	2,885	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Francis-Cache										
River Cotton	325	325	325	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Miss. River										
Delta Cotton	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	1,560	1,560	1,560	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Louisiana</u>	9,300	9,300	7,768	350	1,182	0	0	0	0	0
Delta Cotton	600	600	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	8,700	8,700	7,168	350	1,182	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Mississippi</u>	1,634	1,634	1,634	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Oklahoma</u>	5,845	5,845	3,295	300	2,250	0	0	0	0	0
Southwestern	3,625	3,625	1,075	300	2,250	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	2,220	2,220	2,220	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Tennessee</u>	4,800	4,800	4,770	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	1,850	1,850	1,820	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	850	850	850	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Texas</u>	128,410	89,981	79,041	10,940	0	0	38,429	38,379	50	0
Central Texas	3,175	3,095	3,095	0	0	0	80	80	0	0
Coastal Bend	3,320	3,204	3,204	0	0	0	116	116	0	0
Cross Timbers	1,425	1,411	1,401	10	0	0	14	14	0	0
East Texas	4,310	4,209	4,209	0	0	0	101	101	0	0
Edwards Plateau	12,380	8,509	8,354	155	0	0	3,871	3,854	17	0
High Rolling										
Plains	36,080	26,456	15,891	10,565	0	0	9,624	9,624	0	0
Llano-Post Oak	2,245	2,028	2,028	0	0	0	217	217	0	0

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Texas (cont'd)										
Lower Rio Grande Valley	34,575	24,351	24,351	0	0	0	10,224	10,224	0	0
Northern Panhandle	3,045	2,663	2,453	210	0	0	382	382	0	0
Rio Grande Plains	16,105	12,755	12,755	0	0	0	3,350	3,322	28	0
Trans-Pecos	11,300	850	850	0	0	0	10,450	10,445	5	0
Upper Coastal	435	435	435	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	15	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Western</u>	173,893	126,062	99,615	16,265	10,184	0	47,831	46,241	0	1,590
<u>Arizona</u>	32,890	20,574	14,388	1,465	4,721	0	12,316	12,316	0	0
Cochise	557	489	320	40	129	0	68	68	0	0
Maricopa	17,195	10,721	7,468	750	2,503	0	6,474	6,474	0	0
Pinal	6,238	5,964	4,400	50	1,514	0	274	274	0	0
Yuma	6,900	1,400	1,000	300	100	0	5,500	5,500	0	0
Other areas	2,000	2,000	1,200	325	475	0	0	0	0	0
<u>California</u>	132,400	102,080	82,280	14,650	5,150	0	30,320	28,730	0	1,590
Central Coast	16,100	13,400	11,250	1,750	400	0	2,700	2,440	0	260
Desert	21,000	6,100	3,850	1,450	800	0	14,900	14,810	0	90
North Coast	3,400	3,400	2,150	1,150	100	0	0	0	0	0
Sacramento Valley	10,300	10,100	6,750	2,400	950	0	200	0	0	200
San Joaquin Valley	57,100	57,080	47,630	7,200	2,250	0	20	0	0	20
South Coast	24,500	12,000	10,650	700	650	0	12,500	11,480	0	1,020
<u>Nevada</u>	77	54	28	0	26	0	23	23	0	0

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<u>New Mexico</u>	<u>6,211</u>	<u>1,039</u>	<u>707</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>182</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5,172</u>	<u>5,172</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Artesia	381	25	25	0	0	0	356	356	0	0
Carlsbad	485	120	120	0	0	0	365	365	0	0
Hobbs	937	250	100	15	135	0	687	687	0	0
Las Cruces	2,945	235	185	10	40	0	2,710	2,710	0	0
Roswell	613	137	125	5	7	0	476	476	0	0
Silver City	496	14	14	0	0	0	482	482	0	0
Other areas	354	258	138	120	0	0	96	96	0	0
<u>Washington</u>	<u>2,315</u>	<u>2,315</u>	<u>2,212</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
North Central	575	575	575	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Central	1,250	1,250	1,150	0	100	0	0	0	0	0
West Central	490	490	487	0	3	0	0	0	0	0

1/ Agricultural areas selected for inclusion are those areas in which a peak of at least 10,000 seasonal hired workers or 1,000 foreign workers was reached in 1958 as reported in In-Season Farm Labor Reports, ES-223. Data for each area satisfying these criteria are presented monthly in this appendix. However, areas are omitted during months for which they are not required to submit ES-223 reports. Such reports are not required for periods in which fewer than 500 seasonal hired farm workers are employed unless higher employment will be resumed after a "lay-by" period, foreign workers are employed, or specified shortages or surpluses of seasonal hired farm workers exist. Figures are preliminary and subject to revision.